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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations H-305, the Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth HOB Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$981,526 in community project funding for the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV) to purchase Analytical Equipment for Standardized Tectonic Measurement in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, located at 4505 S. Maryland Pkwy, Las Vegas, NV 89154.

The funding would be used to enable UNLV to acquire analytical equipment for standardized tectonic measurement and to better support Geoscience research efforts.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would improve critical research capabilities at UNLV, serving to improve society's understanding of tectonics, geochrochronology, and thermochronology. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 15 U.S.C. Section 272(b)(1).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely.

Susie Lee

Member of Congress